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During the shower-rinsing spin-dry process, the water supply valve 11 and the motor 19 operate to perform the water supply operation 1 while making the washing/spin-drying tub 4 rotate. A bottom face water outlet 3 and a lower inclined face water outlet 3' are provided in the water supply metal member 6. The lower inclined face protrudes forward in a triangular shape, and thus is given a large area, so that a large number of small-diameter through holes can be formed and arranged therein even if the water supply metal member 6 is made compact. Thus, even under a high tap-water pressure, only a small amount of droplets are produced during the water supply operation 1' from the lower inclined face water outlet 3', and this contributes quite effectively to reducing foams during the water-injection rinsing.

Incidentally, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5, small-diameter through holes or a longitudinal hole may be provided in the bottom face of the water supply metal member 6, and what is essential about the water supply metal member 6 is that it should be structured such that it has two water outlets 3 and 3' formed in two faces thereof, such that the lower inclined face thereof in which the water outlet 3' is formed protrudes forward, and such that small-diameter through holes are provided in the lower inclined face.

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